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TO TAKE TESTIMONY

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ATTORNEY PROCEEDS

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1909.

# THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1860

# HENRY WATTERSON ON CUBA'S FUTURE

Gomez a Soldier and Zayas a Politician, and Perhaps Patriotic.

# BUT THE RIFFRAFF! LORD, THE RIFFRAFF!

iron Hand Is Rule for Latins. Magoon Carried It Swathed in Velvet, but the Mailed Grip Was There.

"Quien Sabe?"

[Special to The Times-Disputch.] UISVILLE, KY, January 28,— Mr. Henry Watterson, who has been at the Hotel Sevilla, Hav-for the past fortnight, in a letter Courier-Journal, sizes up the situation just as the government of the island is being turned over to the Cubans for their second trial a self-government. He says:

Will the republic last? Can Gome: play Diaz?

The iron hand is the only rule for

The Eternal Conflict.

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On the threshold we are met by eternal conflict between the call and the concrete. Quite a lot they have been invested in Cuba the close of the Spanish War, of this came with the get-richidea. All of it was, and conto be, more or less speculative, clous and timid, progressive, ensing and unscrupulous, it sees in the of the provisional government and of the provisional government in the Cuban, hardly less than the lan, is a devotee of the good old of Spain."

Tarows Train From Track and Injures Many People.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 28.—Fifteen persons were seriously injured and a score of other passengers more or less bruised to-day by the derail ment of a portion of train No. 2 on the Southern Railway, bound from Evansville, Ind., to Louisville, Pierce will leave the private bospital where he now is on Saturday, and return to the Hotel Esplanadez.

Testimony Shows That Agent Could interpret this as it may, we are ourselves and the spirit of the present goneration of Cubans.

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wn,' says Touchstone, wagging a chord that makes the whole world kin. Applied to Cuba, 'tis a Paradise, and 'by God,' said an old Cuban friend of mine, educated in Germany and passing most of his life in Paris, 'we don't intend to give it up,'

The Riffraff.

WHOLE NUMBER 17,785.

The owners of the Florida also filed a libel suit and a petition for a limitation of liability against the Florida. The petitioners asked that their liability in case the suits are decided against them be placed at \$224,090, the damage value of the Florida. Later the Florida's owners applied for and obtained an order from Judge Adams, in the United States Circuit Court, staying all suits for damages against the steamship Florida, on the ground that their petition for limitation of liability had ben filed ahead of the \$2,000,000 libel suit of the Oceanic Steampship Navigation Company. In their suit proper the Florida's owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic's officers.

# SOWING IN THE SEA

Cipriano Castro Declures That True Freedom is a Chimera.

BERLIN, January 28.—Cipriano Cas-tro, the former President of Venezuela, was interviewed in this city to-day re-garding certain reports recently made

# HEARING CONCLUDED

# EACH BLAMES OTHER Owners of Republic and Florida Each Brings Damage Suit. NEW YORK, January 28.—Just which ship was responsible for the Nantucket collision, in which the White Star line Republic and the Italian liner Florida figured, and which company shall pay the damages, will be decided by the court of admiralty. Both companies filed suits to-day. That of the owners of the Republic claimed damages of \$2,000,000 and rocited in legal form the story of the recent sea disaster. The blame for the collision was placed on the Florida and the claim made that the last named vessel was going shead at "an immoderate rate of speed" when the crash came. The owners of the Florida also Sicilary The Company of the Sicilary The Company of the Company

the Juvenile Court, of Denver, Col. happy style the aims and objects of

e ward for Cure for Bisease.

HARRISBURG PA., January 23.—A bill introduced in the lower house of the Legislature to-day provides for the payment by the State of \$50,000 as a reward to the man who first succeeds in discovering a cure for tuber-time and turned over to the detention homes and schools.

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# ASPHALT CAUSES HALT

Delivers Interesting Lecture to Big Audience at Jefferson Auditorium.

EXPLAINS BENEFIT

OF JUVENILE COURT

Richmond People Arc Warmly
Complimented for Progressive Steps Taken in Movement to Care for Unfortunate Boys and Girls Who Have No Homes.

Specific Boys and Girls Who Have No Homes.

ANIMOSITIES REVIVED

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Chile and Peru Break Negotiations

Minister is Recailed.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, January 28,—
The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru, signalized by the withdrawal of Senor J. M. Echenique, the Chilean minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement here, and the old animosities between the two countries, dating back to the war of 1879 and the consequent occupation of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by Chile, have to a certain measure been revived.

It is declared here this morning that the Chilean aguadron, under Admiral Wilson, now in the Strait of Magellan, has been ordered North.

The difficulty between Chila and Peru came to general notice when the Peruvian government a few months ago refused to permit Chile, represented by Senor Echenique, to place a tablet on the monument erected by Peru to the memory of her soldlers who lost their lives in the war of 1879 be son between the passed through Arica, Chile, on his way home yesterday.

The action of Peru is regarded as a rebuff to the friendly advances of Chile, but the controversy is entirely diplomatic, and has not yet assumed a serious or, threatening character.

TRYING FOR PEACE

true freedom is a chimera and when we believe we are about to attain it the people's ideas of liberty degenerate into license. Unhapplly it seems that new nationalities like Venezuela are doomed to be the slaves of the passions of their own sons or the slaves of another nation.

"I am convinced more than ever to-day of the wisdom of the words of the great liberator, Simon Bolivar, when the weak about to die. I have sown in the sea." These were prophetic words, whose meaning rightly has proved true. I refeat what I said on another occasion; I do not complain of anything or anybody. What I desire most is peace and retirement."

Senor Castro will leave the private hospital where he now is on Saturday, and return to the Hotel Esplanadez.

DEFECTIVE RAIL

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WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—
The Navy Department to-day opened dds for locating a wireless tower at Washington for communicating with

PLEAD GUILTY

and the service made thereaft copy had to be served, as so might reasonably be done. The statute says that the comust give notice in writing contest within thirty days, to the answer, it merely sa contestee must answer in thir and then adds, in another sent shall serve a copy on the cor Saunders is Condent. Representative Saunders has that the committee, when it hat the testimony, will decline to it.

Committee Hears Objections to Nomination of Hundley for Judge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—A hearing was given to-day by the Sonate Committee on Judiciary to Alabama delegations for and against the confirmation of Oscar R. Hundley to be United States Judge for the Northern District of that State.

Charges of incompetency were renewed against Judge Hundley by a delegation of about thirty men from different sections of Alabama, headed by Waiter Percy, of Birmingham, and a body of twenty-five lawyers and business men appeared for Judge Hundley and testified as to his good character and ability to fill the position. The decree of Judge Hundley in the Southern Steel Company receiver case, to which objection was made by opponents of the judge, has been assailed by his enemies, but no appeal has been taken from it, and friends of Judge Hundley are making much at this fact.

# CLAIMS ALLOWED

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Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Eleven Roads to Pay Back \$165,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—
By far the largest specific allowance of reparation ever ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission waimade to-day, when that body approved a settlement agreement of \$165,000 in satisfaction of the claims on account of unreasonable rates on lumber shipped from Southern mills, involving about 125 cases and eleven different railroads of the South. They are said to be about one-third of the claims of this kind pending before the commission. They involve the 2-cent difference per hundred pounds between the advanced rates made effective in the symmer of 1903 and those in effect for a number of years prior thereto og shipments that moved between the time of the advance and the summer of 1907, when, after the final decision of the United States Supreme Court, sustaining the decision of the commission after a course of appeals, the lower rates were restored.

The defendant roads are: Southern Railway, Mtlantic Coast Line, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Seabourd Air Line, Central of Georgia, Georgia Southern & Florida, Macon & Birmingham, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, Mobile & Onio, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville.

The settlement agreement was reached between the petitioners and the commission reserves the right to require, if necessary, a statement showing in detail the distribution of this fund among the several claimants.

The claims were heretofore decided by the commission in its report by Commissioner Clements in what are known as the Yellow Pine Association and Tift cases. GETS INTERESTING Saunders Still at Home on

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C., January 28, HE Parsons-Saunders contest from the Fifth District is becoming rious illness of one of his children.

HIT AT SAVANNAH

Mr. Edwards, of Georgia, So Describ-the Turpentine Inspection Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 28.—
Opponents to the Tallaterro-Sparkman
bill for the Federal inspection of turpentine and rosin designed to enter
interstate commerce were given a
hearing to-day, when R. M. Hitch, representing the Savannah Board of
Trade, made an argument against the
passage of the bill. His opposition, as
explained to-day, is based largely upon
the claim that the bill would lay such
a burden on the industry as to drive
the small producer out of business,
thus creating a monopoly. At the
same time, he contended, it would not
prevent adulteration after the turpentine passes out of the Federal jurisdiction.

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When the committee asked about the charge that opposition to the bill was fostered by the American Naval Stores Company at Savannah, spoken of as a "trust," Representative Edwards, of Georgia, who was attending the hearing, interrupted to say:

"The advocates of this bill, under the guise of fighting a 'trust,' are really striking at Savannah."

# AGREEMENT MAY FAIL

Canadian Government Has Not Giver Assent to Arbitration. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., January 28.—The colonial government has not yet giver

# MORE LIQUOR BILLS

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 28.— n the upper House of the Legislature

in the House a bill was introduced making it unlawful to advertise in any form intoxicants in this State.

# RACE FEELING

# WILL PRESIDENT MAKE IT PUBLIC?

Department of Justice Puts Steel Merger Report Up to Him.

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY BALKED

Commissioner of Corporations, Summoned to Appear with All Papers, Seeks Advice of Attorney-General Bonaparte. Instructed as to President's Rights.

ASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.

—The Department of Justice today made public documents and reports relating to the pending inquiry before the Committee of the Judiciary of the Senate with respect to the alleged merger of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company with the United States Steel Corporation.

The papers include a letter dated Jaruary 16th, from Senator Clark to the Attorney-General, informing him that the subcommittee having the matter in charge would meet on January 21st, "and will be glad to have you appear before it, if you desire to do so, and submit any matter which, you may see proper to submit."

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In acknowledgment, the Attorney-General wrote on January 20th, saying:
"Imperative official engagements would make it difficult for me to be present at the time mentioned," and giving facts connected with the transaction in question, as set forth in the President's message to Congress on the subject. The letter stated that the writer advised the President that the transaction, standing alone, did not constitute a violation of the antitrust law, and that his (the President's) course in refusing to interfere in any way in the matter "was strictly appropriate under the law."

A letter from the Commissioner of Corporations, dated January 22d, informed the Attorney-General that he had been subpoenaed to appear before the subcommittee to produce "all papers relating to the steel corporation and the Tennessee Coal, etc. Company"; that, having appeared in obedience to the sumons, he was directed to produce all papers in his

facts to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

President Mas Files.
W.SHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—
Responsibility for bringing out evidence relating to the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company with the United States Steel Corporation has been thrown upon Senator Cublerson by his colleagues on the

PLEAD GUILTY

Five Young Men Accept Punishment for Lightest of Offenses.

WAYCORS, G.A. January 28.—Pleas to guilty were entered in the Warre county Superior Court this morning the street in the young men who were indicted the preceding day as a result of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks as a result of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilty of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this county, several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of Beach, this several weeks are guilt of the shooting up of the little town of the